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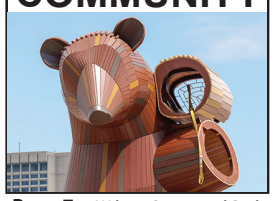

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Detroit Sports Teams On a Roll!

Tigers Clinch Playoffs!

The Detroit Tigers clinched a playoff berth for the first time in a decade by beating the Chicago White Sox 4-1 last Friday in the first game of a regular season ending weekend series. The win secured a wild card spot in the playoffs for the first time since 2014 and set off a joyous celebration on and off the field for both players and fans.

In the two months leading up to their clinching the playoff spot, the Tigers have been the hottest team in baseball going on a winning streak of 31 - 13 since August 10. The Tigers and the Houston Astros kicked off their three-game wild card series at Houston's Minute Maid Park this past Tuesday as this edition of EL CENTRAL went to press. Making things even more interesting in this short series, Tigers Manager A.J. Hinch managed the Astros for five seasons and led the Astros to a World Series Championship in 2017.

Not to be outdone, two other Detroit teams racked up wins this past week. The Detroit Lions beat the Seattle Seahawks on Monday Night Football 42-29 (for the first time in six meetings between the two teams) to improve to 3-1 in the young season. And, Detroit City FC beat Monterey Bay FC last Saturday. With the win, DCFC leaped into 3rd place in their Eastern Conference giving them a five-point cushion over the cutline for a home playoff match.

For more Tiger highlights, turn to page 2 and for more coverage of the Detroit Lions and Detroit City FC, turn to the sports pages 10 and 11.

¡Los equipos de Detroit están en racha!

Los Tigres aseguraron los playoffs.

Los Tigres de Detroit aseguraron un lugar en los playoffs por primera vez en una década, al vencer a los Medias Blancas de Chicago por 4-1 el viernes pasado en el primer juego de una serie de fin de semana de cierre de temporada regular. La victoria les aseguró un lugar de comodín en los playoffs, por primera vez desde 2014 y desencadenó una gran celebración dentro y fuera del campo tanto para los jugadores como para los fanáticos.

En los dos meses previos a asegurar el lugar en los playoffs, los Tigres han sido el equipo más prendido en el béisbol con una racha ganadora de 31-13 desde el 10 de agosto. Los Tigres y los Astros de Houston iniciaron su serie de comodines de tres juegos en el Minute Maid Park de Houston el martes pasado, cuando esta edición de EL CENTRAL se imprimió. Para hacer las cosas aún más interesantes en esta breve serie, el mánager de los Tigres, A.J. Hinch dirigió a los Astros durante cinco temporadas y los llevó a ganar la Serie Mundial en 2017.

Sin quedarse atras, otros dos equipos de Detroit obtuvieron victorias la semana pasada. Los Detroit Lions vencieron a los Seattle Seahawks en Monday Night Football por 42-29 (por primera vez en 6 enfrentamientos entre los dos equipos) para mejorar su récord a 3-1 al inicio de temporada. Y el Detroit City FC venció al Monterey Bay FC el sábado pasado. Con la victoria, el DCFC llegó al tercer lugar en su Conferencia Este, lo que le da una ventaja de cinco puntos sobre la línea de corte para un partido de playoffs en casa.

Para más información sobre los Tigres de Detroit, pase a la página 2 y para más cobertura sobre los Detroit Lions y el Detroit City FC, vea las páginas deportivas 10 y 11.

Photo by Adam Dewey

Design-Build Green Hub Opening Fiesta

A Model of Equitable Development, Honoring Legacy and Building the Future

Article by Irma Maribel Andrade • Photos by Alejandro Ugalde

On Saturday, September 14, the Hubbard Richard neighborhood in Southwest Detroit was buzzing with energy as over 200 guests gathered to celebrate the highly anticipated grand opening fiesta of the Unidos en Cultura: Design-Build Green Hub. From long-standing residents to curious visitors attending Detroit Design Month, the event offered a powerful moment of connection, bridging the area's rich history with the promise of its future. Founder Tanya Saldivar-Ali said, "As Southwest Detroit continues to evolve, the Design-Build Green Hub will remain rooted in honoring the past while fostering a future driven by creativity, community, and sustainable growth. We, the people of Detroit, are the creative force shaping that future, one that builds community from the ground up."

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The Design-Build Green Hub is located at 18th St. and Porter St., Detroit, MI

Program Director Tanya Saldivar-Ali (third from left) with peers from the Woman Empowered Build Program and guests.

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Detroit Tigers Clinch Wild Card Berth With Win Over Chicago White Sox

Photos by Adam J. Dewey

The Detroit Tigers punched their ticket into the Playoffs, with clinching a Wild Card Berth, defeating the Chicago White Sox, on Friday at Comerica Park, 4-1, in front of a sell out crowd (44,435 fans).

With the Tigers handing the White Sox a loss on Friday, it also marked the Chicago White Sox 122nd loss (which set a Major League Baseball record for losses).

Photos below are highlights from the game and celebration

Legendary Michigan Wolverines running back Tim Biakabutuka throws out the first pitch alongside a Michigan super fan

Wenceel Perez (#46) catches a fly ball to right field

Riley Greene (#31) makes a diving catch in right field as Parker Meadows begins to leap over him to prevent a collision

The Detroit Tigers converge in celebration of the team clinching a wild card birth into the MLB playoffs for the first time in a decade

Riley Green (#31) gives an interview post game giving thanks to the Tigers fans for their continued support in the 2024 season

Paws celebrates the Tigers earning their way into a wild card playoff spot

Tigers fans stayed long after the game ended to take in the celebration

Tigers fans celebrate the big win outside of Comerica Park after the game

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Michigan Supreme Court That Puts the Right to Choose in Citizens' Hands

The fact is that a majority of Americans support legal abortion: 63% of Americans think it should be legal in all or most cases, according to 2024 polling by Pew Research Center. That figure jumps to 76% for people under age 30. But when the U.S. Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, which had legalized abortion across the country, it made access to safe, legal abortions much more difficult. That's because the ruling left the decision to states, many of which have since banned abortion in most or all cases – even if it's necessary to protect the life of the mother.

In Michigan, abortion remains legal thanks to the Michigan Supreme Court and Michigan voters. In 2022, the Michigan Supreme Court ruled that the question of whether abortion should be protected under the Michigan Constitution could be placed on the ballot and the voters would decide.

On Election Day, the ballot measure was passed by everyday Michganders , which amended the State's Constitution to guarantee the right to an abortion in Michigan just months after Roe v. Wade was overturned. Although abortion opponents are appealing the decision at the federal level, they are unlikely to win because the U.S. Supreme Court already made clear they consider it a state-level issue.

This is one of many reasons why it's important to have a balanced Michigan Supreme Court that will put the interests of Michiganders first. After all, 750,000 voters had signed the petition to put the question on the ballot – well over the 425,000 that were required. Voters wanted their voices heard directly, and the Michigan Supreme Court sided with the people.

Michigan is one of 24 states that empower voters to elect their state Supreme Court justices, which is a significant civic duty. The decision on abortion rights shows just how important it is that voters get to choose who will sit on the Michigan Supreme Court, which serves as the guardian of justice, fairness, and our freedoms.

Many Michiganders don't realize they have the power to decide who will serve on the state's highest court. But in November, voters get to choose who will fill two seats on the seven-person court. Those two seats could decide the balance of power, because even though it doesn't say so on the ballot, Supreme Court Justices must be nominated by a political party.

First, it's important to do your homework: Know who is running and which party nominated them, and decide on the two candidates who best represent your values. Second – and this is crucial – don't skip the non-partisan section of the ballot. That's where the Michigan Supreme Court candidates are listed.

Who you vote for matters, because the Michigan Supreme Court makes decisions that impact every aspect of our lives, from civil and reproductive rights to gun safety and fair elections.

So don't stop at the top. It's fine to vote a straight-party ticket, but you have to individually vote for the two candidates you want to fill the two spots on the Michigan Supreme Court. Whoever wins this election is going to have a big say in what the future of Michigan looks like – and you have a voice in electing the candidates you think will best represent the interests of Michiganders like you.

Visit www.misupremecourtrocks.com for details about the Michigan Supreme Court, your voting rights, and a preview of what the non-partisan section of your ballot will look like. And use the website's tools to help spread the word, because every vote counts.

-Cindy Gamboa, MI Poder Executive Director

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Guest Opinion:

Immigration – Since the Beginning of Time

By Rogelio Landin

It's important to take a moment to appreciate that everyone and/or their ancestors were at one time immigrants/emigrants. Yes, inclusive of indigenous Native Americans who can be traced back 16,000 years as having migrated from Asia. Many, if not most of your early populations were mobile nomadic peoples responding to the push/pull factors of the economic dynamics that governed their survival. Whether it was the mobility of their food source, the seasonal shifts in weather or escaping the encroachment of conquerors. Many of these reasons are biblical and continue to influence migration to this day. Case in point, many people to this day migrate to the South because of the weather.

There is one immutable fact, that immigrants have never been the affluent from their place of origin. They were most likely to be the least desirable, considered expendable, of the societies from which they emanated. Disposables in the pursuit of settling unknown lands in the interest of generating wealth for the crowns that sent them. For all intents and purposes, let us understand that there is no difference between migrant and refugee, as every migrant is seeking refuge from something.

It's still about jobs and the human capital to fill them. Human capital is the fuel that drives our economic engine. There are several issues attached to this fundamental topic that need to be addressed. First and foremost, the baseless erroneous assertion that immigrants, specifically Mexican, are TAKING jobs from American citizens. Someone please tell me how you TAKE a job in America. There are a lot of unemployed citizens that would like to know. This issue is being used to foster divisiveness between Brown and Black communities. To my knowledge, there should be nothing precluding unemployed citizens from seeking and accepting the same jobs they assert others are TAKING. I do not accept that foreign born nationals with little to no education and no command of our language are somehow more qualified than our citizens who have at their disposable educational and training resources to prepare them for work.

The Trump proposal to deport millions of undocumented immigrants is absurd and plays to the willingness and gullibility of certain segments to embrace the scapegoat tactics and feed their fear of something that's already happened. To put a finer point on it, about 30 years ago, there was a movie titled "A Day Without a Mexican". It was described as a mockumentary and can be found on You Tube. It is set in California, the 9th largest economy in the world. The premise was, with the then 33% Mexican population (today over 50%), they would awaken to all of these essential workers gone. The economy would implode. Who is going to fill the millions of jobs that these incredibly resourceful people have figured out how to TAKE? Not to mention the millions of jobs presently unfulfilled due to labor shortages. My plea to everyone voting, please do not buy into this nonsense, and here's why.

Our entire governmental structure is in some way complicit in our unwillingness to engage the issue of immigration in any meaningful way. The primary accomplices are the leadership in Congress. Let's go back to 1986, the Simpson-Mazzoli bill which was basically an amnesty bill that at the same time made it illegal to hire undocumented workers. Ten years later, they came up with e-verify, a voluntary participation system of validating citizenship to secure employment which was unenforceable. Fast forward to 2013, S. 744, the Obama administration's attempt at overhauling the system. It was an extraordinary, comprehensive piece of legislation. Both times, the Senate passed it, the House killed it. Sound familiar? Just this year, a decade later, same thing. Both houses were then and are today under Republican leadership. And they are the ones screaming loudest about what they themselves refuse to fund and do. This is the epitome of hypocrisy. When our Congressional representatives like Lauren Boebert paint an entire people with the broad brush of everyone being rapists and murderers and its tolerated, it's time they be held to account. And Trump doubling down by perpetuating the mischaracterization of those seeking only the opportunity to work.

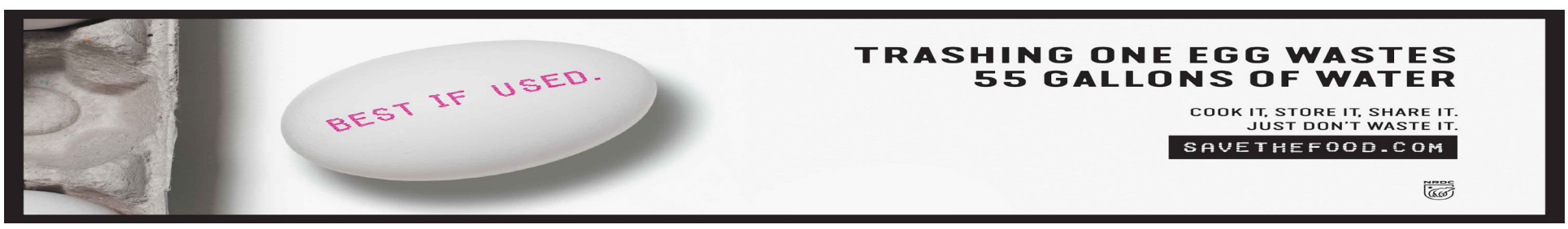
This is targeted discriminatory Mexican immigration reform. For reform to be meaningful it must be applicable to all borders, all ports of entry and all sources of immigrants. Over 50% of the undocumented problem is from, or through, Canada. How about we treat Mexicans like we treat Canadians? Now that's an open border that shines a glaring light on our double standard regarding border policy.

This same targeting has found its way into Trump's economic policies as relates to tariffs. At 100%, they are punitive and serve no purpose except to undermine someone else's economy, in this case Mexico's and China's, once again. If these tariffs are so great, they should be applied to goods and services from all countries. These policies will only serve to slow down economies, increasing the pressure to migrate to our border in search of work lost to the economic slowdowns caused by tariffs. These tariffs will negatively manifest themselves in numerous ways, none of them good nor acceptable, on the American citizen and consumer.

Bottom line:

Trump immigration policy is an empty exercise in social irresponsibility. Vice President Harris' immigration policy is realistic, actionable and provides for long-term sustainability. What is the genuine difference? Vice President Harris with Congressional support WILL FUND ENFORCEMENT provisions that have here-to-fore gone unfunded for the past 40 years.

Rogelio Landin led LULAC in the precedent setting Amicus filed in Bradley v. Milliken II (1976-1978). The win served to protect and preserve Bilingual education and the classification of Minority per the Civil Rights Act. The case had national implications for the education of bilingual children and Hispanic civil rights.



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Southwest Detroit Business Association Honors Local Business and Community Leaders

The Southwest Detroit Business Association (SDBA) hosted its 2024 Community Investment Breakfast, presented by Bank of America, on Thursday, September 19 at The Corner Ballpark in Corktown. This year's breakfast brought together more than 200 business and community leaders to spotlight innovative strategies for preserving the rich cultural heritage of Southwest Detroit while fostering sustainable economic growth.

The breakfast commemorating Hispanic Heritage Month featured a panel discussion and an awards presentation to honor individuals and organizations driving positive change in Southwest Detroit.

Jason Colthorp, WDIV-TV 4's anchor and reporter, served as master of ceremonies for the breakfast themed – *Southwest: Protect, Preserve, Promote*. The panel with Deputy Mayor of Detroit Todd Bettison and Senior Vice President and Market Executive of Business Banking at Bank of America John McManus explored Southwest Detroit's vital role in the city's economy, emphasizing its unique culture and community voice.

The SDBA honored local business and community leaders who have made significant contributions to the vibrancy and growth of Southwest Detroit with the following awards:

Community Investment Award – Gabriel Gutierrez, Owner of Donut Villa, was honored for his dedication to entrepreneurship and community advancement in Southwest Detroit, recognizing significant contributions to economic growth and local development.

Southwest Champion Award – Rico Razo, Chief of Home Repair & Neighborhood Services for the City of Detroit, received this award for his tireless efforts to advocate for and uplift the Southwest Detroit community, improving quality of life and creating opportunities for residents.

Real Estate Development Award – La Joya Gardens was recognized for its transformative impact in the community by offering a blend of market-rate and affordable housing units as well as available retail spaces. Construction is scheduled to be completed before the end of this calendar year. Representatives from Cinnaire Solutions and the SDBA accepted the award.

Aerial view of La Joya Gardens that will open later this year at W Vernor Hwy and Hubbard Street in Southwest Detroit. It will feature retail and affordable housing units.

Left: Laura Chavez-Wazeerud-Din, SDBA President and CEO. Right: Tonia Patino, Chair, SDBA Board of Directors. Top center: Gabriel Gutierrez. Bottom center: Rico Razo.

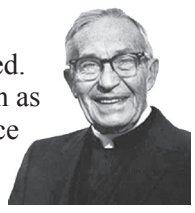
Panelists from L to R: Jason Colthorp, WDIV-TV 4, Todd Bettison, Deputy Mayor, City of Detroit and John McManus, Sr. VP and Market Executive of Business Banking at Bank of America.

MiSide Honors Two Local Hispanic Leaders with the Clement Kern Award for Social Impact

On Friday, September 27, MiSide hosted its annual fundraising dinner and auction at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. The event is called a Celebration of Impact when MiSide takes the opportunity to honor the work of its volunteers, donors, and supporters. The organization highlighted the impact of its efforts and recognized the individuals who were involved in making a difference in our communities. All proceeds from the fundraising event go to ensure that children, individuals, families, and communities have access to great healthcare, quality education, a comfortable home, and the money they need to build a life they desire.

The Clement Kern Award for Social Impact

Monsignor Clement Kern devoted his life to serving the city and its people, especially the poor and disenfranchised. He was known as "the conscience of Detroit" because of his passionate commitment to social justice.



Father Kern founded Southwest Solutions in 1970 as a small community mental health agency in southwest Detroit, an area recognized as the most diverse neighborhood in Michigan. The agency has developed into one of Detroit's largest and most impactful social service organizations.

The Clement Kern Awards for Social Impact honor local and national leaders who embody Monsignor Clement Kern's same dedication to help those in need, provide opportunities to succeed, and create a more equitable society. This year's honorees are JoAnn Chavez and Osvaldo Rivera.

JoAnn Chávez

Chávez is senior vice president and chief legal officer for DTE Energy. In addition, she is an advocate for young people, most recently founding the Michigan Hispanic Collaborative, a Michigan nonprofit that focuses on economic equity and provides opportunities for first-generation Hispanic students to graduate from college. She is a past chairwoman of the Michigan Hispanic Chamber of Commerce board of directions, sits on the board of the DTE Energy Foundation, and was recently appointed by Michigan Gov. Gretchen Whitmer to the State of Michigan Women's Commission.

In accepting the award, Chavez said, "One last thing. I think my father, mother and I were all baptized by Monsignor Kern... So it's with incredible honor that I accept this distinguishing award. Thank you."

Osvaldo Rivera

Osvaldo "Ozzie" Rivera, born in Puerto Rico and longtime resident of southwest Detroit, has over fifty years in community advocacy and human services. He has held key roles including Executive Director of Latino Family Services and Director of Multicultural Affairs at Madonna University. Rivera teaches at Wayne State University and the University of Michigan, writes for EL CENTRAL Hispanic News, and serves on Detroit's Historic Designation Advisory Board. An arts and cultural activist, he co-founded Casa de Unidad, hosted Caribe Serenade, and led the Afro Puerto Rican troupe RicanStruction and the band La Inspiracion.

In accepting his award, Rivera said, "I have all kinds of stories about Monsignor Kern, but the one thing we all have is that we loved him, and he set a high standard. I want to thank that tradition of social activism because I wouldn't be who I am if it wasn't for that."

THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF SOUTHWEST DETROIT / EL TRANSFORMADO PAISAJE DEL SUROESTE DE DETROIT

Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park Construction Updates

Tremendous progress continues to be made on Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park this summer.

Updates and photos provided by the Detroit Riverfront Conservancy. www.detroitriverfront.org

Great progress continues at Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park, where passersby can see the Delta Dental Play Garden coming to life and the William Davidson Sport House Towering overhead.

The landscaping crew has been busy spreading topsoil throughout the 22-acre site in preparation for landscaping and tree installation.

The portion of the Riverwalk path along the river is beginning to take shape from the far eastern side of the property to the mid-way point near the Water Garden.

Also, interior work continues at the East and West Comfort Stations.

Each of the four major areas of the park has seen significant development this summer.

At the Delta Dental Play Garden, concrete slabs have been poured around the tot lot and bear woodlands play areas.

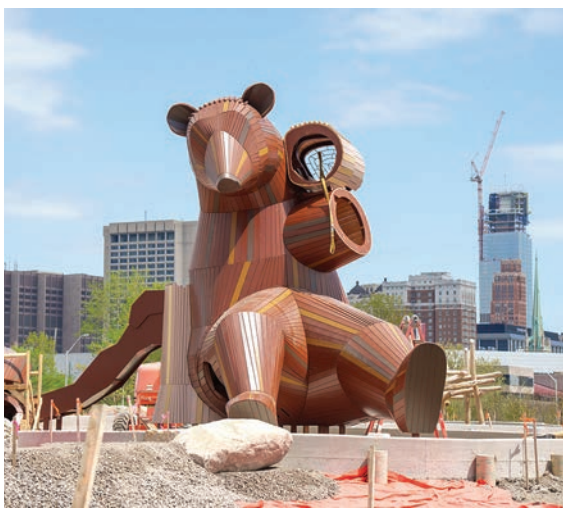
In the coming weeks, foundations will be poured for the last two play structures. The water tank for the fountains is also installed.

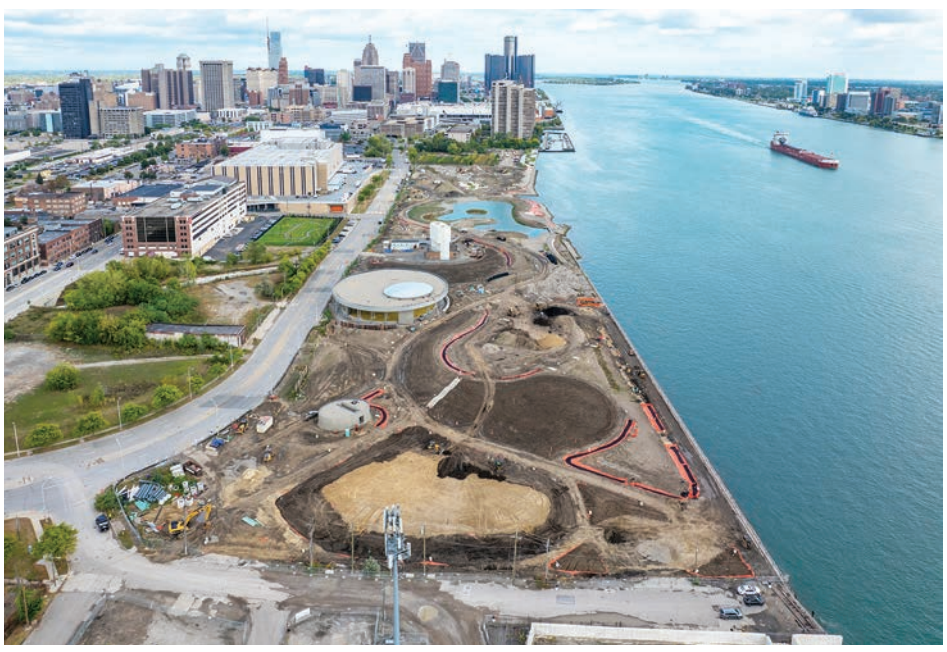
In the coming weeks, the concrete floor for the William Davidson Sport House will be poured followed by the installation of the athletic playing surface.

Site grading at the DTE Foundation Hill and open green space close to Rosa Parks Boulevard continues and in the coming weeks sod will be placed throughout the lawn area.

The Huron-Clinton Metroparks Water Garden has been graded and shaped and is nearly ready for seeding and planting of trees, which will occur in the coming weeks.

The Detroit Riverfront Conservancy looks forward to celebrating the opening of Ralph Wilson Park in 2025.





Editor's Note: EL CENTRAL Hispanic News considers the continuing construction of the Ralph C. Wilson, Jr. Centennial Park to be a critical step toward completing this world class recreational resource for the benefit our readers in Southwest Detroit and beyond. We acknowledge the embezzlement committed by the DRFC's former CFO and appreciate the Conservancy's transparency and commitment to improving their operations to prevent such transgressions from ever happening again at the DRFC or any other nonprofit organization in the future. We also applaud the foundation community for stepping up in collaboration with the Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan for pledging the funds necessary to complete the project as scheduled in 2025.

Design-Build Green Hub Opening Fiesta

A Model of Equitable Development, Honoring Legacy and Building the Future

Article by Irma Maribel Andrade
Photos by Alejandro Ugalde

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The 120-year-old building, also known as the Design-Build Green Hub, stands as a symbol of both the past and the future, artfully blending historic and cultural design elements. Founder Tanya Saldivar-Ali said "It represents a bridge between the neighborhood's vibrant legacy and the innovative partnerships driving new opportunities across the city. Serving as an incubator for minority contractors and community stakeholders, the hub embodies the spirit of uniting "New Detroit" with "Legacy Detroit," ensuring local voices remain central to creating sustainable and equitable solutions for the community."

Inside the Design-Build Green Hub, guests were invited to explore the space, which Tanya said "was thoughtfully designed with community in mind".

Local carpenter Joe Triosi created an expandable, custom-designed island that, "Will serve as a gathering space for intimate community roundtables in the future.", said Tanya.

One of the Hub's key features is a mural by Julianna Santomora, inspired by Diego Rivera's "The Flower Carrier". The mural brings life to Tanya's vision and pays homage to the dignity and labor of the Mexican and immigrant working-class community members, who continue to play a vital role in the fabric of the neighborhood. The artwork incorporates musical elements, including a mariachi trumpet player, to honor the Lozano Family's deep connection to Detroit's Latino music scene.

Tanya said, "I asked Julianna to represent the woman in remembrance of my mother and all the strong women that raised me and who built this community." Diego Rivera inspired the association of the calla lilly with themes of fertility, life, and the connection between the people and the land. Seeing this mural in the Design-Build Green Hub reaffirms visually and spiritually that this hub is by the community and for the community.

As guests arrived, they were welcomed by the work of local artist Demacillo in action, whose murals have become a beloved representation of Southwest Detroit's next generation. The live mural painting at the front entrance, a visual expression of the event's theme of community and creativity. On the 3D-printed front patio, the sounds of classic oldies filled the air. Michael Pallen performed, a local musician who grew up in Corktown- he also taught Luis Ali (his nephew & AGI Construction Co Founder) about carpentry. The nostalgic tunes resonated deeply with long-time residents, while the later shift to house beats spun by Latina DJ and artist Camilla Cantu reflected the neighborhood's evolving cultural landscape.

One of the event highlights was a handcrafted horse-drawn carriage, lovingly created by local contractor Diego Sanchez. The carriage, a gift for his wife Karla, owner of Earthly Botanicals, embodied the spirit of craftsmanship and entrepreneurship. Complementing this unique feature were signature wellness edibles and drinks, which proved to be a hit among attendees, blending modernity with traditional craftsmanship in a nod to Southwest Detroit's innovative spirit.

In the blue fireside chat room, the original wood-trimmed windows, pocket doors, and cast-iron fireplace have been meticulously preserved, and designed to honor the Lozano family's legacy. Tanya intends for this space to be used for live fireside chats, creating a setting for intimate discussions on the challenges and opportunities the community faces today.

HERITAGE MONTH

The Design-Build Green Hub opening was more than just a celebration of a new building—it was a tribute to the intertwining of past and future, bringing together community stories, craftsmanship, and a vision for a more inclusive and sustainable Detroit. The event not only honored the rich cultural heritage of Southwest Detroit but also opened new doors for future collaboration, growth, and empowerment across the city.

On the second floor of the hub, a showcase of AGI Construction's past and future projects illustrated the company's decade of impactful work throughout Detroit.

Yet the message went beyond bricks and mortar— Tanya said, "The focus was on how spaces are created with the community in mind and how these projects can have a meaningful impact on people and equity. The hub itself is a testament to equitable development, ensuring that the community is at the forefront of every decision made."

The Design-Build Green Hub will now serve as AGI Construc–tion's home office, providing a space for the company to expand its general contracting operations with a focus on meaningful, community-driven projects. Even more significant is the hub's new role as the headquarters for Detroit Future Ops (DFO), which played a crucial role in the hub's creation. The collaboration between AGI and DFO marks a new chapter in Detroit's approach to inclusive building and design. Together, these organizations will focus on building sustainable communities, fostering hyper-local talent pipelines, and developing workforce initiatives aimed at making green building more affordable and accessible for Detroit residents.

The Design-Build Green Hub is more than just a workspace—it is a symbol of the future of inclusive development and a beacon of hope for the community it serves. Every element of the hub was intentionally crafted through a design process that engaged local residents, youth, partnerships, contractors, and even refugees. The space is a living, breathing model of what equitable development can look like.

AGI Construction joined by Detroit minority subcontractors network

Tanya explained how the building's history is as profound as its future. In the 1930s the Lozano family, a Mexican-American family moved to Detroit in the 1930s for work—this house became a central part of their legacy. After the four Lozano brothers served in the military, they returned home and purchased the house for their parents, where two generations of the family were raised. One son, Frank Lozano, balanced his career as an educator with his passion for music, founding Panchito and the Latin Orchestra Band in the 1950s.

In a full-circle moment, Frank was also the elementary school principal of Tanya Saldivar-Ali, AGI Construction's co-founder, at Webster Elementary. The Lozano family's deep roots in the community run through the very foundation of the hub. While the family lived there it became known as a "safe house" for Mexican workers traveling to Detroit for road work, offering a place of refuge and support.

The hub pays homage to families like the Lozanos, whose legacy is woven into Detroit's built environment, just as many community leaders laid the groundwork for this neighborhood during times of scarcity. Their efforts planted seeds of hope that are now blossoming into vibrant growth today.

While honoring this local legacy, the hub also stands as a beacon of innovation. The second-floor exhibit showcasing AGI Construction's projects underscores a crucial question: how do we design spaces that prioritize community? The Design-Build Green Hub is the physical embodiment of DFO's mission, blending past, present, and future to foster community-driven projects.

Tanya said that "As Southwest Detroit continues to evolve, the Design-Build Green Hub will remain rooted in honoring the past while fostering a future driven by creativity, community, and sustainable growth. We, the people of Detroit, are the creative force shaping that future, one that builds community from the ground up."

As home to both AGI Construction and Detroit Future Ops, the hub will continue to elevate inclusive design and workforce development. These organizations will collaborate to create sustainable communities, build hyper-local talent pipelines, and explore ways to make green solutions more accessible to Detroiters.

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Lions Defeat Seahawks For First Time Since 2012 !!!

EL CENTRAL
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The Detroit Lions (3-1) hosted the Seattle Seahawks (3-1), at Ford Field, for Monday Night Football.

The Lions defeated the Seahawks 42 - 29.

This victory marked the Lions first win over the Seahawks, since 2012,with 6 losses in a row.

The Detroit Lions have a BYE week this weekend, then go on the road, to take on the Dallas Cowboys, on Sunday, October 13th, at 4:25 pm (FOX), then travel to take on the Minnesota Vikings, on Sunday, October 20th at 1:00 pm (FOX), before returning back to Ford Field, to host the Tennessee Titans on Sunday, October 27th at 1:00 pm (FOX).

Photos below are highlights from the Lions vs. Seahawks game

David Montgomery (#5) dives into the end zone for a one yard rushing touchdown in the first quarter

Nestor Arredondo Parra, 46, of San Antonio, TX shows his Lions pride with a super fan out fit that includes a Lions themed lucha libre mask, sombrero, and wrestling belt

Former Michigan State Spartan and current Seahawks running back Kenneth Walker III (#9) scores a touchdown one of his three touchdowns on the day

Jameson Williams (#9) breaks away to score a 70 yard touchdown

Former Lions receiver Calvin Johnson stands alongside family members and fellow Lions legends as they watch the tribute video of his playing career before the team inducts him into the Pride of the Lions during half time

Jared Goff (#16) walks off the field having thrown a perfect 18/18, 292 yards,2 passing TDs, and catching one pass for a TD

City Rolls On

EL CENTRAL HISPANIC NEWS
Pateando la No. 5
SPORTS

David Levine
EL CENTRAL

There's never a bad time to string a few wins together, but there are points in the season when it's important to get hot. Detroit City has picked a terrific time to start on a hot streak. Teams are jockeying for playoff positioning and the right to stage one or more games at home.

Having just beaten the two conference leaders at home to earn an unexpected six points, Le Rouge made a trip to California last weekend. They met one of the bottom teams in the Western Conference, a chance to slip and give up ground in the table that had been well earned the previous two weeks. They look at the potential banana skin that was Monterey Bay and slipped by them with a confident 2-0 win. That makes three in a row, giddy times for sure at Keyworth.

Nate Steinwascher stepped into goal for the first time in three games and collected a clean sheet without having to make any spectacular saves. Monterey matched their lack of firepower with a decidedly disenchanted attitude. Certainly during the second half, their body language was not that of a team desperately needing points to reach the playoffs. They looked resigned to missing the post-season. DCFC took full advantage.

Ben Morris scored his eighth goal of the season, one shy of Maxi Rodriguez's team-leading nine, after thirty-seven minutes. He hit a superb shot from outside the penalty area into the side-netting after a neat passing move involving several players. Connor Rutz played the decisive pass on Morris' goal before scoring an insurance goal late from a corner.

DCFC took advantage of the Tampa Bay Rowdies being forced to watch after their game was postponed by Hurricane Helene. The Rowdies will have to make the game up before the end of the season. As they watched, Le Rouge slipped by them into the third spot in the Eastern Conference. More importantly, DCFC opened up an eleven point gap between themselves and ninth place Hartford. With just four games left, DCFC can sew up a playoff spot this weekend if results go their way.

There is one big obstacle in DCFC's way this weekend. They travel to Charleston to take on the Battery. Charleston is led by the league's top striker, Nicholas Markanich. He has twenty-seven goals this year, a strike rate so good that the Battery will be receiving a transfer fee in excess of $100,000 from CD Castellon of the Spanish Segunda Division. The record-setting forward will be facing a stingy DCFC team on Saturday afternoon that gives up less than a goal per game. This is the toughest game on paper of the remaining four. The Battery can't realistically catch Louisville for the top seed and can't be caught by DCFC for the second seed in the Eastern Conference. That won't make the game less demanding, because the two could meet again in the playoffs if they maintain their current form.

POCHETTINO PREPARES TO SELECT HIS FIRST SQUAD

New US national team boss Mauricio Pochettino will be announcing his first selection since signing on to manage the USA through the 2026 World Cup. The American men will face Panama in Austin, Texas before traveling to Guadalajara to meet Mexico. The two games will serve as a solid introduction to life in CONCACAF for a man who has managed in some of the great club venues of European football.

Pochettino will not have the services of a number of key players due to injury. He will have serious decisions to make in nearly every area of the squad due to a loss of form or lack of playing time. The easiest call he will make is that of Christian Pulisic. Pulisic has been nothing short of brilliant for AC Milan this fall. He has five goals already and has been their most consistently dangerous player. Antonee Robinson will also be an easy call to take the left back spot. After those two, little is certain.

Among the injured players are Sergino Dest, Tyler Adams, Timothy Weah, Chris Richards, Cameron Carter-Vickers, and Kevin Paredes. Those absences and others will open up opportunities for others. Defender Mark McKenzie has stepped into Ligue 1 with Toulouse and claimed a starting job. With the central defender position one of great weakness, there is a chance for him to stake a claim.

Another position that has fallen from a super strength to shocking weakness is goalkeeper. Neither Matt Turner nor Ethan Horvath are starting for their current clubs. Horvath was dropped to the bench at Cardiff City, the worst team in the English Championship, the second division. That leaves a number of MLS goalkeepers among the leading candidates. Pochettino will most likely choose Olympic goalkeeper Patrick Schulte of Columbus. Colorado's Zach Steffen, who has some experience in Europe, may be in line for a recall after an absence of over two years. Gabriel "Gaga" Slonina has excelled on loan at Barnsley in England's third tier, but that's far below the level of competition typically required of an international caliber goalkeeper.

Other than left back and Pulisic's position, wherever Pochettino chooses to deploy him, every other spot in the lineup looks to be available. Following the October window, the new coaching team will have to evaluate where every player stands, because they will face competitive fixtures in November when the quarterfinals of the CONCACAF Nations League take place. The USA will be at home on November 18 in St. Louis and away at an opponent to be determined.

Results and Upcoming games

Photo provided by Detroit City Football Club

Detroit City FC is heading to Charleston to take on the Battery this weekend before returning home on October 12 to take on Indy Eleven in a match that will have gigantic implications for the Eastern Conference Playoff landscape.

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Photo provided University of Michigan Atheltics Department

The #10 (formerly #12th) University of Michigan Wolverines (4-1, 2-0 Big Ten Conference) hosted the Minnesota Golden Gophers (2-3, 0-2 Big Ten Conference), at the Big House this past Saturday.The Wolverines go on the first road game, for a Big Ten Championship rematch, as they travel to take on the Washington Huskies, on Saturday, October 5th, at 7:30 pm (NBC).

EDITORIAL OPINION

¿Qué se elige en noviembre de 2024 además de al presidente?

Para La Red Hispana

- El 5 de noviembre de 2024 se celebran elecciones para elegir los cargos a la Presidencia y Vicepresidencia, pero no son los únicos.
- Además, la Cámara de Representantes se renueva completa; es decir, se eligen los 435 miembros y también 34 de los 100 senadores.
- Se vota también por gobernador o gobernadora en 11 estados y en Puerto Rico, y alcaldes (mayors) en muchas ciudades grandes.

El 5 de noviembre de 2024 es la fecha clave en la política de Estados Unidos. Hay elecciones para elegir quiénes estarán a cargo de la Presidencia y Vicepresidencia. Pero ese mismo día los votantes deciden muchas cosas más. A nivel federal, se elige a todos los miembros de la Cámara de Representantes y a más de un tercio del Senado. También se vota al gobernador o gobernadora en 11 estados y en Puerto Rico, y al alcalde o alcaldesa (mayors) en ciudades con gran población latina como San Francisco, en California, o El Paso, en Texas.

Esas otras elecciones no reciben tanta atención como las presidenciales, pero son muy importantes: por ejemplo, el nuevo presidente lo tendrá muy difícil para sacar adelante nuevas leyes si su partido no logra la mayoría en las 2 cámaras del Congreso, que son el Senado y la Cámara de Representantes.

El 5 de noviembre también hay elecciones para el Congreso

Todos los miembros de la Cámara de Representantes se escogen en elecciones cada 2 años. Los 50 estados están divididos en 435 distritos electorales con una cifra de población similar y en cada uno de ellos, los votantes eligen a un representante para que sea su voz en Washington. Por ejemplo, Nueva York tiene 19 millones de habitantes y 26 distritos congresuales, y por cada uno de esos distritos tiene un representante en el Congreso. Wyoming, en cambio, tiene medio millón de habitantes y sólo un representante.

En el caso de los senadores funciona distinto. Esta cámara del Congreso sólo tiene 100 miembros (2 por cada estado) y funciona así: cada senador dura 6 años en el cargo y cada 2 años se renueva un tercio del Senado. Por eso, hay elecciones de senadores en algunos estados que coinciden con la elección presidencial y otras que lo hacen con las elecciones de medio término o midterms. En 2024, por ejemplo, se elegirá a 34 senadores, algunos de ellos en estados como Florida, Texas, California, Nueva York, Nueva Jersey, Nevada, Arizona o Nuevo México. La Constitución sólo establece límite de mandatos para el presidente, así que los senadores y los representantes pueden presentarse a la reelección tantas veces como quieran.

Ahora mismo el Partido Republicano tiene mayoría en la Cámara de Representantes y el Partido Demócrata la tiene en el Senado, pero las elecciones del 5 de noviembre pueden cambiar todo. El Senado es considerado como la cámara más importante del Congreso, ya que tiene la capacidad única de bloquear la mayoría de los nombramientos del presidente, como los de jueces o miembros del gabinete.

En 2024, los demócratas parten con cierta desventaja en las elecciones al Senado. De los 34 asientos que se van a renovar el 5 de noviembre, 23 están ahora mismo en manos de los demócratas. Mientras que los republicanos sólo "defienden" 11 asientos en estas elecciones. De los 66 asientos que no se renuevan este año, 38 son de senadores republicanos. Por eso la situación de partida es ventajosa para ellos.

11 estados eligen gobernador o gobernadora y muchas grandes ciudades alcalde o alcaldesa (mayor)

El 5 de noviembre también se elige gobernador o gobernadora en 11 estados y en Puerto Rico. Son Carolina del Norte, Dakota del Norte, Delaware, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, Utah, Vermont, Virginia del Oeste y Washington. Ahora mismo 8 de estos 11 estados tienen gobernadores republicanos, mientras que en Puerto Rico gobierna Pedro R. Pierluisi, del Partido Nuevo Progresista (PNP), que busca la reelección.

Además, según Ballotpedia, 41 ciudades entre las 100 más pobladas del país o que son capital de su estado escogen a sus alcaldes o alcaldesas también el 5 de noviembre: es el caso de Phoenix y Mesa, en Arizona, o de San Francisco, Sacramento o San José, en California; también de Baltimore, en Maryland, o de Las Vegas, en Nevada. En Texas hay elecciones municipales en Austin, El Paso, Corpus Christi, y Lubbock.

El voto latino en 2024

Como te hemos contado en Factchequeado, 36 millones de latinos y latinas son elegibles para votar el 5 de noviembre tanto en las elecciones presidenciales como en las legislativas o en cualquier otra que se celebre en el estado donde viven. Si se registran para votar, eso supondría 4 millones más de los que tuvieron derecho a votar en las elecciones de 2020.

Puedes consultar aquí el #ExplicadorElectoral de Factchequeado: una guía con lo que debes saber sobre las elecciones presidenciales de 2024

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What is being elected in November 2024 besides the president?

For La Red Hispana

- On November 5, 2024, elections are held to elect the President and Vice President, but they are not the only ones.
- In addition, the House of Representatives is completely renewed; that is, the 435 members are elected and also 34 of the 100 senators.
- There are also votes for governor in 11 states and in Puerto Rico, and mayors (mayors) in many large cities.

November 5, 2024 is the key date in US politics. There are elections to choose who will be in charge of the Presidency and Vice Presidency. But on that same day, voters decide many other things. At the federal level, all members of the House of Representatives and more than a third of the Senate are elected. There are also elections for governor in 11 states and Puerto Rico, and for mayor in cities with a large Latino population such as San Francisco, California, or El Paso, Texas.

These other elections do not receive as much attention as the presidential elections, but they are very important: for example, the new president will have a very difficult time passing new laws if his party does not obtain a majority in the 2 chambers of Congress, which are the Senate and the House of Representatives.

On November 5 there are also elections for Congress

All members of the House of Representatives are chosen in elections every 2 years. The 50 states are divided into 435 electoral districts with a similar population figure and in each of them, voters choose a representative to be their voice in Washington. For example, New York has 19 million inhabitants and 26 congressional districts, and for each of these districts it has a representative in Congress. Wyoming, on the other hand, has half a million inhabitants and only one representative.

In the case of senators, it works differently. This chamber of Congress only has 100 members (2 for each state) and it works like this: each senator lasts 6 years in office and every 2 years a third of the Senate is renewed. For this reason, there are senatorial elections in some states that coincide with the presidential election and others that coincide with the midterm elections. In 2024, for example, 34 senators will be elected, some of them in states such as Florida, Texas, California, New York, New Jersey, Nevada, Arizona or New Mexico. The Constitution only establishes term limits for the president, so senators and representatives can run for re-election as many times as they want.

Right now the Republican Party has a majority in the House of Representatives and the Democratic Party has a majority in the Senate, but the elections on November 5 can change everything. The Senate is considered the most important chamber of Congress, as it has the unique ability to block most presidential appointments, such as those of judges or cabinet members.

In 2024, Democrats are at a certain disadvantage in the Senate elections. Of the 34 seats up for renewal on November 5, 23 are currently held by Democrats. While Republicans are only "defending" 11 seats in these elections. Of the 66 seats not up for renewal this year, 38 are held by Republican senators. That is why the starting situation is advantageous for them.

11 states elect a governor and many large cities elect a mayor

On November 5, 11 states and Puerto Rico also elect a governor. These are North Carolina, North Dakota, Delaware, Indiana, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, Utah, Vermont, West Virginia and Washington. Right now, 8 of these 11 states have Republican governors, while in Puerto Rico, Pedro R. Pierluisi, of the New Progressive Party (PNP), who is seeking reelection, is in power.

In addition, according to Ballotpedia, 41 cities among the 100 most populated in the country or that are the capital of their state also elect their mayors on November 5: this is the case of Phoenix and Mesa, in Arizona, or San Francisco, Sacramento or San Jose, in California; also Baltimore, in Maryland, or Las Vegas, in Nevada. In Texas, there are municipal elections in Austin, El Paso, Corpus Christi, and Lubbock.

The Latino vote in 2024

As we have told you in Factchequeado, 36 million Latinos and Latinas are eligible to vote on November 5 in both the presidential and legislative elections or in any other election held in the state where they live. If they register to vote, that would be 4 million more than those who were eligible to vote in the 2020 elections.

You can check out Factchequeado's #ElectoralExplainer here: a guide with what you need to know about the 2024 presidential elections

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EDITORIAL OPINION

"October 1, the First Woman Presidenta in North America"

By Raoul Lowery Contreras

I didn't support Claudia Scheinbaum for President of Mexico. I thought she was a run-of-the-mill leftist. Moreover, she was and is a puppet for her political boss Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador, (AMLO).

He was and is a radical leftist created and nurtured his entire political career by the PRI, the criminal political party that ran Mexico for seven decades. He ran for President in 2006, lost and pulled a Trump before Trump, crying he was cheated. He lost again in 2012. He says cheated.

He organized his own political party he called a "Moral Regeneration Party;" MORENA. His own family members were videotaped being paid with grocery bags full of cash, millions of pesos. These cash-carrying politicos received good paying jobs and concessions from the President.

Leading the pack of AMLO supporters are Army and Navy officers who have been appointed by AMLO to manage large construction jobs throughout the country including a new airport which few like and canceled an award-winning airport that was half finished when AMLO violated countless laws and contracts with private firms that won contracts in an open bidding process. They are now very rich generals and admirals who won't have to work in retirement. Most contracts they manage are not from open-bidding processes.

So, now, new Presidenta Claudia Scheinbaum takes over ther Presidency, the first by a woman in the two largest countries in North America (by population).

So, her first two demands are that Mexico junk its judicial system to be replaced by judges first nominated by her government then elected by the electorate. Unlike the U.S., however, all judges will be elected, local, state and federal while in the U.S. federal judges are not elected, they are all appointed by the President and confirmed by the United States Senate.

The Mexican judiciary will deteriorate as the ultimate protector of the people. Partisan pressure and corruption will highlight the future of justice in Mexico, thanks to AMLO and Claudia.

Let me be clear, the justice system in Mexico is terrible. They don't have juries. A judge hears local civil and criminal cases. That judge relies on briefs from lawyers and makes his/her decision from them along with citations.

However at the state and federal levels the atmosphere is different.

A good example is when the Mexican supreme court stopped AMLO in his tracks when he tried to change the constitution so that he could change the judicial system with a majority of Congress. The Constitution cleartly stated that such a move requires a two-thirds "supermajority" of the Congress to change the constitution. The court won that one.

In the June 2 election, the MORENA party did achieve enough congressional and senate seats to come within pesos distance of the "super-majority." Everyone knows the AMLO/ Scheinbaum bulldozer paid a handful of non-Morena "congresistas" to achieve a "super-majority."

Despite my hope that she would use her natural superior scientific intelligence she appears to be just another political hack guided by her political "godafther" - AMLO.

Example: President AMLO stupidly sent a letter to the King of Spain demanding that Spain apologize for the treatment of Mexico's indigenous (Indians) 500 years ago. Spain ignored the secretly-sent letter then released part of it and issued a newsrelease objecting to the letter and what was behind it 500 years after the facts. Consequences, President-elect Claudia did not send an invitation to the KIng of Spain to attend her inaguration on 1 October.

That does not sit well with me. Environmental Scientist Claudia has taken some dumb political positions in her life such as opposing the original NAFTA agreement negotiated by President George H.W. Bush and Ivy Leage educated Mexican Presidents. I thought she had grown up; she hasn't.

Like the Spanish government said when the news broke about AMLO's stupid letter to the KIng of Spain, it is not possible nor honest to hold the history of 500 years ago to 21st Century standards. I agree.

Claudia is at fault for not burying the insult AMLO made with his letter to begin with.

I expected better from "Presidenta Claudia." PhD Claudia.

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EDITORIAL OPINION

"1 de octubre, la Primera Mujer Presidenta en Norteamérica"

By Raoul Lowery Contreras

No apoyé a Claudia Scheinbaum como presidenta de México. Pensé que era una izquierdista común y corriente. Además, fue y es una marioneta de su jefe político Andrés Manuel López Obrador (AMLO).

Fue y es un izquierdista radical creado y nutrido durante toda su carrera política por el PRI, el partido político criminal que gobernó México durante siete décadas. Se postuló para presidente en 2006, perdió y sacó un Trump ante Trump, llorando que lo habían engañado. Volvió a perder en 2012. Dice que hizo trampa.

Organizó su propio partido político al que llamó "Partido de Regeneración Moral"; MORENA. Sus propios familiares fueron grabados en video mientras les pagaban con bolsas de supermercado llenas de dinero en efectivo, millones de pesos. Estos políticos con dinero en efectivo recibieron trabajos bien remunerados y concesiones del Presidente.

Liderando el grupo de partidarios de AMLO se encuentran oficiales del Ejército y la Marina que han sido designados por AMLO para gestionar grandes trabajos de construcción en todo el país, incluido un nuevo aeropuerto que a pocos les gusta y canceló un aeropuerto premiado que estaba a medio terminar cuando AMLO violó innumerables leyes y contratos. con empresas privadas que ganaron contratos en un proceso de licitación abierta. Ahora son generales y almirantes muy ricos que no tendrán que trabajar cuando estén jubilados. La mayoría de los contratos que gestionan no provienen de procesos de licitación abierta.

Así que ahora la nueva presidenta Claudia Scheinbaum asume la presidencia, la primera de una mujer en los dos países más grandes de América del Norte (por población).

Entonces, sus dos primeras demandas son que México deseche su sistema judicial para ser reemplazado por jueces primero designados por su gobierno y luego elegidos por el electorado. Sin embargo, a diferencia de los Estados Unidos, todos los jueces, locales, estatales y federales, serán elegidos, mientras que en los Estados Unidos los jueces federales no son elegidos, todos son nombrados por el Presidente y confirmados por el Senado de los Estados Unidos.

El poder judicial mexicano se deteriorará como máximo protector del pueblo. La presión partidista y la corrupción resaltarán el futuro de la justicia en México, gracias a AMLO y Claudia.

Permítanme ser claro: el sistema de justicia en México es terrible. No tienen jurados. Un juez escucha casos civiles y penales locales. Ese juez se basa en escritos de abogados y toma su decisión a partir de ellos junto con las citaciones.

Sin embargo, a nivel estatal y federal el ambiente es diferente.

Un buen ejemplo es cuando la Corte Suprema de México detuvo a AMLO cuando intentó cambiar la constitución para poder cambiar el sistema judicial con una mayoría del Congreso. La Constitución establece claramente que tal medida requiere una "supermayoría" de dos tercios del Congreso para cambiar la constitución. El tribunal ganó ese.

En las elecciones del 2 de junio, el partido MORENA logró suficientes escaños en el Congreso y el Senado para acercarse a la "supermayoría" en pesos. Todo el mundo sabe que la topadora AMLO/ Scheinbaum pagó a un puñado de "congresistas" que no eran de Morena para lograr una "supermayoría".

A pesar de mi esperanza de que ella use su inteligencia científica natural superior, parece ser simplemente otro truco político guiado por su "padrino" político: AMLO.

Ejemplo: El presidente AMLO envió estúpidamente una carta al Rey de España exigiendo que España se disculpara por el trato dado a los indígenas (indios) de México hace 500 años. España ignoró la carta enviada en secreto, luego difundió parte de ella y emitió un comunicado de prensa objetando la carta y lo que había detrás de ella 500 años después de los hechos. Consecuencias: la presidenta electa Claudia no envió una invitación al Rey de España para asistir a su toma de posesión el próximo 1 de octubre.

Eso no me sienta bien. La científica medioambiental Claudia ha adoptado algunas posiciones políticas tontas en su vida, como oponerse al acuerdo original del TLCAN negociado por el presidente George H.W. Bush e Ivy Leage educaron a los presidentes mexicanos. Pensé que había crecido; ella no lo ha hecho.

Como dijo el gobierno español cuando se conoció la noticia de la estúpida carta de AMLO al REY de España, no es posible ni honesto mantener la historia de hace 500 años según los estándares del siglo XXI. Estoy de acuerdo.

Claudia tiene la culpa de no enterrar para empezar el insulto que AMLO hizo con su carta.

Esperaba algo mejor de la "Presidenta Claudia". Doctora Claudia.

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Special World's Cultures

Aymara Myth Of Rain

They say that a long time ago, when the drought had devastated everything and the land did not have rivers running, nor did springs emerge.

The hills produced few roots and edible plants, however, there were still some lakes that were shrinking day by day, where roots of Totora, Llachu and other plants grew. Some reptiles, rodents and fish were the only food on which they could survive.

In those days of hardship, the wise yatiris and the mallkus authorities decided that it was necessary

to pay tribute and offer to the land, so that it would yield and end that punishment.

The women and children, on the other hand, climbed the hills that surrounded the valley of Jacantaya crying: "There is Vakaaale!!!" (I am crying.) The children and women kept asking him: "What have we done?" They implored him: "Forgive us and make water fall from the sky!"

But the earth still did not forgive them. Day after day the children and women cried with their last tears until the heavens let come clouds loaded with water that darkened the sky with the first drops of rain, but the drops fell thinly but it was not enough.

The women did not stop asking, they begged him for their children, those thirsty, hungry little ones, those animals that also longed for the wetlands.

Seeing the suffering he had caused, he let the rain fall for days and days, the drops increased until the water from the hills gathered to create rivers and streams. So much water fell during those weeks that the earth cracked, creating ravines in its path.

From that day on, women, authorities and wise men learned that children should not be made to cry to ask the gods, because if they do, there will be punishments even when granting wishes.

Claudia Sheinbaum: Mexican President 2024-2030

On Tuesday, October 1, 2024, the presidential term of the first female president, Claudia Sheinbaum, former governor of Mexico City from 2018 to 2024, began, from 2024 to 2030.

Claudia Sheinbaum had experience as a scientist and academic. She has a PhD in Energy Engineering, a Master's degree in Energy Engineering, and a Bachelor's degree in Physics. She has a postgraduate degree from the University of California at Berkley.

She comes from a family of Jewish immigrants from Lithuania and Bulgaria, who for more than a century have preserved the political tradition in search of social rights and free public education.

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Mito Aymara de la lluvia

Mito Aymara de la lluvia

Cuentan que hace mucho tiempo, cuando la sequía había arrasado con todo y en la tierra no corrían ríos, ni surgían manantiales. Los cerros producían escasas raíces y plantas comestibles, sin embargo, aún quedaban algunos lagos que día con día se reducían, donde crecían raíces de Totora, Llachu y otras plantas. Algunos reptiles, roedores y peces eran el único alimento del que podían sobrevivir.

En aquellos días de penurias, los sabios yatiris y las autoridades mallkus decidieron que era necesario dar tributo y ofrendar a la tierra, para que ésta cediera y acabara con aquel castigo.

Las mujeres y niños, en cambio, subieron a los cerros que rodeaban el valle de Jacantaya clamando: "¡¡Hay Vakaaale!!!" (Estoy llorando". Los niños y mujeres sin parabar le preguntaban: "¿Qué hemos hecho?", le imploraban: "¡¡Perdónanos y haz caer agua del cielo!!".

Pero la tierra aún no los perdonaba, día con día los niños y mujeres lloraron con las últimas lágrimas hasta que los cielos dejaron llegar nubes cargadas de agua que ensombrecieron el cielo con las primeras gotas de lluvia, mas las gotas caían delgadas sin que fuera suficiente.

Las mujeres no paraban de pedir, le suplicaban por sus hijos, aquellos pequeños sedientos, hambrientos, aquellos animales que también añoraban los humedales.

Al ver el sufrimiento que había causado dejó caer la lluvia por días y días, las gotas aumentaron hasta que de los cerros el agua se juntó para crear ríos y arroyos. Cayó tanta agua durante esas semanas que la tierra se quebrantó haciendo a su paso barrancos.

Desde aquel día, las mujeres, autoridades y sabios aprendieron que no se debe hacer llorar a los niños para pedir a los dioses, pues de ser así, habrá castigos incluso al conceder deseos.

Claudia Sheinbaum: Presidenta de México 2024-2030

El pasado martes 1° de octubre del presente año 2024, inició el periodo presidencial que va del 2024 al 2030 de la primera mujer presidenta la ciudadana Claudia Sheinbaum, ex gobernadora de la Ciudad de México del 2018 al 2024.

Claudia Sheinbaum tuvo experiencia como científica y académica. Cuenta con un doctorado en Ingeniería de la energía, una maestría en Ingeniería energética y licenciatura en Física. Cuenta con un posgrado de la Universidad de California de Berkley.

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